

AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Wondu Wolde-Mariam
 App. No. : 10/714,691
 Filed : November 17, 2003
 For : METHOD FOR
 SIMULTANEOUS DETECTION
 OF MULTIPLE MICROBIAL
 ANTIGENS IN BIOLOGICAL
 SPECIMENS FROM MASTITIC
 ANIMALS
 Examiner : Thuy Nguyen
 Art Unit : 1641

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Sir:

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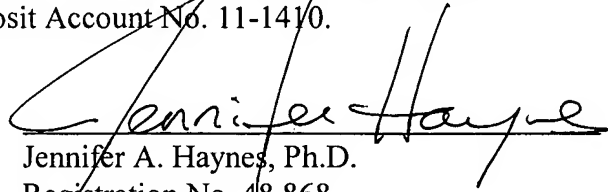
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Madam:

Prior to Examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.